

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

JAMES T. PRATER, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER, SOCIAL SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

Case No. 6:24-cv-00728-HL

**ORDER FOR FEES UNDER THE
EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT, 28
U.S.C. § 2412(d)**

It is hereby ORDERED that fees in the amount of \$8,007.41 shall be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). Attorney and paralegal fees in the amount of \$8,007.41 will be paid to Plaintiff's attorney, subject to verification that Plaintiff does not have a debt which qualifies for offset against the awarded fees, pursuant to the Treasury Offset Program as discussed in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010).

If Plaintiff has no such debt, then the check shall be made out to Plaintiff's attorney, H. Peter Evans. If Plaintiff has a debt, then the check for any remaining funds after offset of the debt shall be made out to Plaintiff and mailed to Plaintiff's attorney's office.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 15 day of May 2025.



Honorable Andrew D. Hallman
United States Magistrate Judge